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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/985,734 Confirmation No.: 4237  
Applicant : Catherine A. HAALA  
Filed : November 6, 2001  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OBSTRUCTING A PERSON  
FROM NEGOTIATING A TRANSACTION WITH ANOTHER  
PERSON, GROUP, OR ENTITY IN A POPULATION  
TC/A.U. : 2131  
Examiner : Ronald Baum  
Docket No. : US 1295/01  
Date : September 12, 2003

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for two-months, from July 15, 2003 to September 15, 2003, for filing a response. A check in the amount of \$ 205.00 is attached hereto to cover the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a)(2). Applicant claims small entity status.

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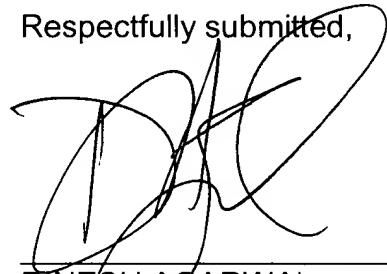
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**S.N. 09/985,734**

It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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